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TITLE: TAXANES COVALENTLY BONDED TO HYALURONIC  
ACID OR HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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Sir:

We request that the response term to the outstanding Office Action dated **June 10, 2009** be extended three  
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